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FROM JOSEPH EDER, DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN BRANCH, US GENERAL  
ACCOUNTING OFFICE

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: AGAO, ECON, ECEM, EINV, EMIN  
SUBJECT: GAO SURVEY OF INTERNATIONAL MARKETING & INVESTMENT  
ISSUES -- NON-FUEL MATERIALS

1. GAO IS CONDUCTING A SURVEY OF INTERNATIONAL MARKETING AND  
INVESTMENT ISSUES--NON-FUEL MATERIALS, CODE 48282. WE ARE  
INTERESTED IN OBTAINING INFORMATION ON HOW THE VARIOUS FOREIGN  
GOVERNMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS ARE MEETING  
INVESTMENT NEEDS TO ASSURE ACCESS TO NON-FUEL MATERIALS--  
METALS AND PETROCHEMICALS--NOW AND IN THE FUTURE. WE ALSO  
WANT TO OBTAIN AN UNDERSTANDING OF HOW THE VARIOUS METAL  
MARKETS FUNCTION.

2. WE PLAN TO WORK PRIMARILY AT THE ORGANIZATION FOR  
ECONOMIC COOPERATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT IN PARIS, FRANCE;  
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THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY IN BRUSSELS, BELGIUM;  
AND THE LONDON METALS EXCHANGE, LONDON, ENGLAND. WE ALSO  
PLAN TO VISIT METAL INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT REPRESENTA-  
TIVES IN FRANCE, BELGIUM, GERMANY, AND ENGLAND. WE WOULD  
APPRECIATE NAME AND PHONE NUMBER OF A CONTACT PERSON  
IN EACH MISSION OR EMBASSY TO ASSIST US IN ARRANGING AN  
APPROPRIATE SCHEDULE.

3. OUR TENTATIVE SCHEDULE CALLS FOR US TO VISIT PARIS, FRANCE, BEGINNING JULY 18, 1977; BURSELS, BELGUIM, DURING THE WEEK OF JULY 25; LONDON, ENBLAND, AUGUST 8-26; AND BONN, GERMANY, DURING THE WEEK OF AUGUST 29, 1977. WILL MAKE OWN ACCOMMODATION ARRANGEMENTS.

4. FORMAL LETTER WITH STAFF MEMBER NAMES AND SECURIT CERTIFICATIONS FOLLOWS.

5. FOR FURTHER INFO CONTACT P. DALY OR H. MC PHERSON AT AMCONSUL, FRANKFURT, EXT. 326.LEHMANN

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